#### PATENT APPLICATION

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Salvatore MELIS Attorney Docket Q63447

Appln. No.: not yet assigned Group Art Unit: not yet assigned

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Filed: March 12, 2001

For: A UNIT FOR THE SERVO-ASSISTED OPERATION OF A MOTOR-VEHICLE

**GEARBOX** 

#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS**:

### Please enter the following amended claims:

12. (Amended) A motor vehicle including a gearbox operating unit according to claim 1.

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### **REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **APPENDIX**

### **VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

#### **IN THE CLAIMS:**

The claims are amended as follows:

12. (Amended) A motor vehicle including a gearbox operating unit according to any one of Claims 1 to 11claim 1.